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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 26th Day of *February*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable George Dunk Earl of Halifax, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day adminiſtered to him; and his Lordſhip took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Robinſon, Eſq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Carleton-Houſe, February 24.

This Day M. de Mello e Carvalho, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of Glouceſter and the Duke of Cumberland at their reſpective Houſes.

To all which he was introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Rome, January 20. On the 19th Monſignor Aſpuru, Miniſter from Spain, who a few Days before had received Notice that he was nominated for the Biſhoprick of Valenza, was ſtruck with a Fit of an Apoplexy, which for ſome Time deprived him of his Senſes, which he had in ſome Degree recovered at the Departure of the Letters.

A few Days before, M. Almada, the Portugueſe Miniſter, cauſed an high Maſs to be ſung in their National Church in this City, which was celebrated by M. Conty, the Pope's Nuncio for the Court of Liſbon; at which Function aſſiſted Cardinal Neri Corſini, Protector of that Crown, the Foreign Miniſters, many Prelates, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, who were complimented by M. Almada; and in the Afternoon the Pope alſo appeared at that Function.

By a formal Notification from the Pope's Auditor, M. Borghen, Auditor and Ruota in this City for the German Nation, has been appointed Biſhop of Mantua.

Solicitations are making to the Pope, on the Part of the Princes and Biſhops of the Empire, for the Reduction of ſome Feſtival Days in the Year, in the ſame Manner as has been granted to the Court of Vienna and other Princes of Italy.

Naples, January 30. The Carnival Entertainments began on Thurſday laſt by a maſked Ball in the Theatre, and other Apartments fitted up for the Purpoſe in the new Palace at Caſerta. The Foreign Miniſters are invited to all the Entertainments, and are allowed to carry with them ſuch of their Countrymen as have been preſented at Court.

Turin, February 10. The Marquis de Fleury, Miniſter of State, and Cavaliere d'Onore to her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Savoy, died here on Wedneſday laſt, in his 78th Year. He was formerly in England, had been Preceptor to the Duke of Savoy, and is univerſally lamented.

East-India Houſe, February 14, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that according to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, ſuch Dividend cannot be made otherwiſe than in purſuance of a Vote or Reſolution paſſed by Way of Ballot in a General Court of the ſaid Company.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 1, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 10th of March next, or as ſoon after as may be, will be let on Leaſe, for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following; All that Parcel of Ground, Part of Broad Pool *Common, within the Barony and Manor of* Warke *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Chriſtopher Reed, Eſq; All Perſons willing to take the ſame are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

Jn° Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

N. B. A Herds' Houſe will be built upon the Premiſes.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Thurſday next being the 1ſt Day of March 1770, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers, for the Year enſuing.*

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Houſe in Deans Yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

[Price Three-Pence.]

General Post-Office, January 27, 1770.

In order to encourage the immediate Purſuit of Mail-Robbers, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *will be paid out of the Revenue of this Office, for the apprehending of every Perſon who ſhall hereafter rob and be convicted of robbing in the King's Highway, any of His Majeſty's Mails of any Bag or Mail of Letters ſent by the Poſt in Great-Britain or Ireland, although the Offender ſhall be apprehended before any Advertiſement or Notice of ſuch Robbery is iſſued from this Office.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, February 23, 1770.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having iſſued Money for paying a Bounty for the Year 1769, *to ſuch Chaplains of His Majeſty's Ships as have been actually borne and muſtered on their Books for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſame will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Tueſday the 6th of March next, to ſuch Perſons as are intitled thereto according to Act of Parliament.*

Navy-Office, February 6, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Day againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Norway Goods,	*Friday the 2d of March.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Tueſday the 6th ditto.*
Dantzick Goods,	*Friday the 9th ditto.*

For Sale by Auction,

At Garraway's Coffee-Houſe in 'Change-Alley, on Tueſday the 13th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Intereſt of the Under-mentioned, all in the Harbor of St. John's, Newfoundland:

A Dwelling-Houſe, Out-Offices, with three large Stores and a Wharf, conveniently ſituated by the Water-ſide, for carrying on an extenſive Trade, built ſince 1762, by Elliott Elmes and Co. and occupied by them.

A Store and Wharf adjoining, known by the Name of Degraves's, for an unexpired Term of Three Years, from the 1ſt Day of November laſt, ſubject to a yearly Rent of Sixteen Pounds.

Two ſmall Tenements near the Water-ſide, for an unexpired Term of Eleven Years, from the 9th Day of November laſt, ſubject to a yearly Rent of Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings.

A convenient Fiſhing-Room, on which is a good Cook-Room, Two Stages, a large Platform, Salt-Store, and Train-Houſe, with Flake Room ſufficient for the Curing of Fiſh, for Four or Five Bankers, held by Leaſe for an unexpired Term of Sixteen Years, from the 20th Day of October laſt, ſubject to a yearly Rent of Forty-five Pounds.

One of the Proprietors will attend the Sale, in order to give a more particular Account of the Premiſſes to any that are inclined to become Purchaſers.

WHereas the Manor of Hopton, and divers Farms, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Church Stoke, Biſhop's Caſtle, Clunn, Lidbury, and Bettus in the County of Salop, and Kerry and Montgomery in the County of Montgomery, of the yearly Value of 1000 l. and upwards, late the Eſtates of Charles Maſon, Eſq; deceaſed, were, on the 13th Day of February inſtant, advertiſed to be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Tueſday the 6th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon: Now Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Sale is, by Order of the ſaid Court, ſuſpended.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thurſday the 3d Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Perpetual Advowſon of the Vicarage of the Pariſh-Church of St. Mary Iſlington in the County of Middleſex. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Bowles, late of St. Paul's Church Yard, London, Printſeller, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Clarke, late of St. Mary Iſlington in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Clarke, late of Snaresbrook in the County of Eſſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Anderſon, late of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Baker and Brewer, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Newcombe, late of the City of Coventry, Weaver, Cork-cutter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 2d Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, (and not on the 5th Day of March, as before advertiſed) at the Houſe of Richard Richards, the King's Head Inn in the ſaid City, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Pickering, Thomas Davidſon, Robert Black, and Alexander Wemyſs, of London, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts, on the 6th Day of March next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Minories Tavern in the Minories, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; and to their compromiſing, compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Foſter and John Cowcher, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Builders, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on the 8th Day of March next, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Buffalo's Head Tavern, King-Street, Bloomsbury, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Poole, of the City of Norwich, Wine-Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 9th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Allday and Roger Kerriſon, known by the Name or Sign of the King's Head, in the Pariſh of St. Peter of Mancroft in the City of Norwich, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Jeſſon, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion

miſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 19th Days of March next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 10th Day of April following at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Lee, Guildhall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Garrett Comerford, late of the Iſland of St. Chriſtopher's in the Weſt Indies, but now of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 17th Days of March next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 10th Day of April following at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jackſon, in Corbet-Court Grace-church-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Sadleir, of Nicholas-Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th Days of March next, and on the 10th Day of April following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Cambden, known by the Name and Sign of the Caſtle, ſituate in the High-Street in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Pennell, Attorney at Law, in Birmingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Whitear, of Portſmouth in the County of Southampton, Baker, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of March next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the ſame Month, and on the 10th Day of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Peter Gover, the Sign of the Vine, in Oyſter-Street in Portſmouth aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Auguſtus Betteſworth, Attorney at Law, on Portſmouth Common.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hardeman, of Martock in the County of Somerſet, Linen-draper, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 12th Days of March next, and on the 10th Day of April following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Matthew Meaſe the Younger, Vintner, commonly called or known by the Name or Sign of the Buſh Tavern, ſituate in Corn-Street in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Daniel Burges, Attorney at Law, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Savadge, of the Pariſh of Penn in the County of Stafford, Maltſter and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of March next, and on the 10th Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Walker, the Sign of the Angel in Wolverhampton in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stevens, Attorney, in Wolverhampton aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Peerman, of Old Broad-Street, London, Packer, Embaſſer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Young, late of the Pariſh of St. Peter in the City of Hereford, Glover and Hoſier, intend to meet on the 3d Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Gunter, known by the Name of the Green Dragon, in Broad-Street in the ſaid City of Hereford, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Ferguſſon, of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are then to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Ingham, late of Throgmorton-Street, London, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Honourable Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Ingham hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Tealing, of the Pariſh of Batterſea in the County of Surry, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Honourable Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Tealing hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign,

his